

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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Scott A. VANSTONE )  
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Serial No.: 09/619,633 ) Group Art Unit: 2766  
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Filed: July 19, 2000 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SPLIT-KEY KEY-AGREEMENT PROTOCOL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

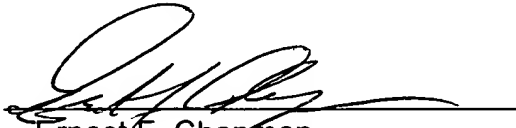
Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 11, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within two months following the expiration of the due date. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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Dated: December 18, 2000  
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